

Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana

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Comprehensive Community Plan

County: Jasper

LCC: Partners for Drug Free Jasper County

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Plan Summary

Mission Statement: The Partners for Drug Free Jasper County is an all volunteer organization, except for a paid coordinator, created to eliminate the use of illegal drugs and the abuse of legal controlled substances in Jasper County.

History: Partners for Drug Free Jasper County has been in existence since 1990. This group has been involved in promoting many worthwhile programs. The Partners group includes members from all parts of the county, including DeMotte, Rensselaer, Remington, and Wheatfield and Wolcott.

Summary of the Comprehensive Community Plan: Partners for Drug Free Jasper County's focus in our community plan is with the problem of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs as it affects the youth of Jasper County. Our emphasis is on how we can change the lives of our youth to promote a healthy lifestyle by discouraging "at risk" behavior and encouraging families, schools, and law enforcement to deal positively with the problems youth face as a result of their "at risk" behavior.

Membership List

County LCC Name: Partners for Drug Free Jasper County

Name	Organization	Race	Gender	Category
Denise Snyder	Wabash Valley Hospital	caucasian	F	Treatment
Tom Effinger	Rensselaer Central Schools	caucasian	M	Education
Orville Perry	Jasper Co. Sheriff	caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
Beth Ryan	Ryan & Ryan Consulting	caucasian	F	Treatment
Katie Bilyeu	Jasper Co. Youth Center	caucasian	F	Youth
Wendy Hughes	retired teacher	caucasian	F	Parent
Jerry Hughes	retired counselor	caucasian	M	Parent
Jackie Malchow	Safe Kids	caucasian	F	Youth
Frankie Lane	Crisis Center	caucasian	F	Self-Help
Jeff Moolenaar	Wheatfield Police	caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
Jeff Phillips	Rensselaer Police Chief	caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
Steve Musch	DeMotte Police	caucasian	F	Law Enforcement
Richard Trail	Jasper Co. Police	caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
Edward Habrowski	Rensselaer Central Schools	caucasian	M	Education
Robert Monfort	Director	caucasian	M	Judiciary
Rick Strong	Indiana State Police	caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
Garry Hollingsworth	Tri-County Schools	caucasian	M	Education
Nancy Klockow	Pioneerz	caucasian	F	Youth
Bill Auker	KV Schools	caucasian	M	Education
Nancy Bailey	Jasper Co.	caucasian	F	Treatment

Problem Identification

Problem Statement #1: Increase in youths "at risk" behavior with alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. (ATOD)

Supportive Data:

- Three county school addiction counselors report higher numbers of students receiving treatment for ATOD.
- Indiana Prevention Resource Center (IPRC) 2003 data for grades 6-12 indicates increase in marijuana and alcohol. Binge drinking in 6th grade is occurring. All data is above the state and national average.

Year 1 Update:

- Kids Count in IN reports there were 8 juveniles committed to the department of corrections in 2004 for Jasper Co.
- Kids Count in IN reports the number of school expulsions and suspension for Jasper Co. numbered 895 in 2004.
- Jasper Co. Sheriff reports 67 juveniles booked in 2005.
- Rensselaer Police reports minor consumption arrests totaled 46 in 2005.
- Rensselaer Police report a decrease in citations for juveniles in possession of tobacco. Down to 20 in 2005.
- DeMotte Police reported 15 minor consumptions (48.39% of all statistics) in 2005.
- For 2005 The Indiana Prevention Resource Center (IPRC) reports lifetime prevalence rates for Jasper Co. School Students were higher than the state average for cigarette smoking (7th, 9th, 10th, and 11th), cigars (7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th), smokeless tobacco (7th, 9th, 10th, and 11th), alcohol (7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th), marijuana (7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th), cocaine (7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th), inhalants (6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 11th), amphetamines (7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th), tranquilizers (7th, 8th, 9th, and 11th), narcotics (7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th) and psychedelics (7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th).
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Objectives:

- **A. Continue funding for addiction counselors in the three county school corporations/and the jail.**
- **B. Provide means of referrals within the school corporations.**
- **C. Update "Yellow Pages" brochure of treatment centers and information, developed by our LCC several years ago.**

Year 1 Update:

- **A. Funding for addiction counselors was continued. Ryan and Ryan provided counseling services to "at-risk" students in KV School Corp and Rensselaer Central School Corp.**
- **B. Referrals for student treatment were made within the school corporations.**
- **C. The yellow pages brochure was not updated.**
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Goals:

- **There will be a decrease in youth's use of ATOD**

Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

- **Juvenile arrests overall in Jasper Co. decreased from 78 juvenile book-ins in 2004 to 67 juvenile book-ins in 2005.**
- **Kids Count in IN reports the # of juveniles committed to the department of corrections increased by 3 from 1996 to 2004 for Jasper Co.**
- **Kids Count in IN reports the number of school expulsions increased by 24 from 1999 to 2004.**
- **Rensselaer Police report a decrease in citations for juvenile possession of tobacco, down by 33 from 2004 to 2005 but minor consumption arrests increased by 27 from 2004 to 2005.**
- **Indiana Prevention Resource Center reported "Prevalence of Drug Use, Jasper Co. 12th Graders" with a decrease of 5 % in use of cigarettes, 6% in alcohol consumption, 8% in the use of marijuana, but an increase of 2 % in the use of cocaine from 2003 to 2005. However, most local statistics are still well above the state average.**

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Problem Statement #2:

There is a tolerance, apathy or ignorance in regards to substance abuse in the community.

Supportive Data:

- Statements from school corporations, faculty and administrators.
- IPRC 2003 data on increase of substance abuse in school children.

Year 1 Update:

- During fact finding for the development of the CAPE grant, only one agency mentioned drugs as a challenge for Jasper County.
- According to Prev-Stat, "The sale of tobacco to youth is a clear indicator of the availability of drugs to youth and of the attitude of at least some members of the community with regard to the seriousness of the issue."
- In 2003 there were 13 failed TRIP (Tobacco Retailer Inspection Program) inspections in Jasper Co. This a 21% failure rate compared with 13.7% failure rate in the state of Indiana.
- DeMotte Police report one arrest for furnishing alcohol to a minor.
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Objectives:

- A. Provide seminars to give current ATOD consequences to the community-including parents, school personnel, businesses, and service clubs.
- B. Provide information booths at the County Fair and other festivals.

Year 1 Update:

- **B. An information booth was set up at the Jasper Co. Fair. The brochure that was published by Partners for Drug Free Jasper Co showing the statistics from IPRC comparing Jasper Co. to state and national statistics was handed out and officers from the Rensselaer and DeMotte Police departments were available to answer questions.**
- **B. Brochures were also handed out at the Little Cousin Jasper Festival by volunteers from the high school Pioneerz groups.**
- **A. A Parenting Seminar was given at Van Rensselaer School, funded by Judge McGraw, with Claudia Earnest as facilitator.**
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Goals:

- **An informed community will be less tolerant of ATOD abuses with supportive action for schools, businesses and law enforcement.**
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Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

- **Trip Compliance Inspection percentage for 2002 was 31.6%, compared to 18.9% for the state. The Inspection percentage for 2003 was 21.3%, compared with 13.6% for the state.**
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Problem Statement #3: Youth exhibit "at risk" behavior in regards to anger, bullying, depression, poor interpersonal skills.

Supportive Data:

- IPRC 2003 survey shows increase in "at risk" behavior in grades 6-12.
- Statement of school personnel including addiction counselors finding more anger and depression regarding home atmosphere.

- Dr. Sig Zielke of Fairbanks Hospital research indicates an increase in "at risk" behavior in juveniles. (nationwide)

Year 1 Update:

- Kids Count in IN reports there were 8 juveniles committed to the department of corrections in 2004 for Jasper Co.
- Kids Count in IN reports the number of schools expulsions for Jasper Co. increased by 24 from 1999 to 2004.
- Jasper Co. Sheriff reports 67 juveniles booked in 2005.
- According to IPRC 2005 Prevalence Statistics 22.1% (6th), 26.3% (7th), and 20.6 % (8th) have had a physical fight 1-2 times and 24.4% (6th), 27% (7th) and 21.1 % (8th) have had a shouting argument 1-2 times annually.
- The number of students in the Alternative school has increased to 56 in 2005 at KV Alternative School.
- The Kankakee Valley School Attendance Officer reports the total number of separate incidents involving students with attendance problems in which the attendance officer was involved for 2004/2005 school year was 117.

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Objectives:

- A. Funding for parent education:parenting skills- bonding, discipline, supporting school requirements.
- B. Continue funding for addiction counselors for support groups.
- C. Provide seminars to update school personnel on ways to work with "at risk" students.
- D. Continue to fund PIONEER program.
- E. Continue funding for attendance officers in two school corporations.
- F. Organize mentor program for children lacking good role models.

Year 1 Update:

- **B. Funding for addiction counselors was continued.**
- **E. Funding was continued for attendance officers in two Jasper Co. school corporations.**
- **E. Truancy enforcement was funded for KV Schools through the DeMotte Police Dept.**
- **C. No seminars were scheduled for teachers in 2005.**
- **D. The Pioneerz Program was supported with member involvement, planning two retreats, but not directly funded by Partners.**
- **The program "IGNITE" on ATOD was part of the spring PIONEERZ retreat.**
- **F. Mentoring programs are part of the PIONEERZ program.**
- **A. A freshman orientation was given at RCHS for both parents and students. Participants were given drug prevention information as part of the orientation.**
- **A. Ryan and Ryan hold parenting classes as part of their grant from the LCC.**
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Goals:

- **"At risk" behavior in students will decrease in the county.**

Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

- The IPRC percentages for violent behavior for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders for physical fighting has decreased by 6.7 % (6th) and 8.6 % (8th) and increased by 1 % (7th) Shouting arguments decreased by 0.2 % (6th) and 1.2 % (8th) and increased by 2.8 % (7th) from 2003 to 2005 annually.
- The Kankakee Valley Attendance Officer reported an increase of 14 separate incidents involving students with attendance problems from the 2004/2005 school year to 3/21/06 of the 2005/2006 school year.
- Kids Count in IN reports the # of juveniles committed to the department of corrections increased by 3 from 1996 to 2004 for Jasper Co.
- Kids Count in IN reports the number of school expulsions increased by 24 from 1999 to 2004.
- The Jasper Co. Sheriff reports 11 fewer juveniles booked in 2005 than 2004.
- Rensselaer Police report a decrease in citations for juvenile possession of tobacco, down by 33 from 2004 to 2005 but minor consumption arrests increased by 27 from 2004 to 2005.
- The number of students in the Alternative school has increased from 45 to 56 in one year at KV Alternative School.

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Problem Statement #4: Students entering higher education are unaware of the potential danger of physical and emotional trauma that can occur in a college setting.

Supportive Data:

- The SAFER Foundation states that 95% of all rape cases are drug and alcohol related.
- 20/20 reports that one in twenty college women will be raped; one in nine college men will be raped.

Year 1 Update:

- According to the 1998 Alcohol and Crime study by the Bureau of Justice in about one out of three sexual assaults, the perpetrator was intoxicated-30% with alcohol, 4% with drugs.
- It is estimated that 90% of college rapes involve the use of alcohol by the assailant, the victim or both (Commission on Substance Abuse at Colleges and Universities, 1994)
- About 97,000 college students are victims of sexual assault or date rape related to alcohol use each year (Hingson et al., 2005).
- The Safer Foundation from Jasper Co. Hospital reports that 6 out of 9 sexual assault exams involved alcohol use with one also involving drug use in 2005.
- The Crisis Center located in Jasper Co. reports that 64% of their cases for 2005 involved drugs/alcohol.

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Objectives:

- A. Continue the program "Safety and Survival-The College Experience" for graduating seniors in the three county high schools.

Year 1 Update:

- A. "Safety and Survival Seminars" were presented for high school seniors in each of the three high schools in the county with presenters from law enforcement, judicial, the Crisis Center and a former college administrator, Jerry Hughes.
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Goals:

- **Students entering higher education will be better prepared to anticipate and prevent physical and emotional trauma.**

Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

- **The Safer Foundation from Jasper Co. Hospital reports 5 out of 7 sexual assault exams involved the use of alcohol in 2004 with one of those seven also involving drug use compared with 6 out of 9 sexual assault exams involving the use of alcohol in 2005 with one of those 9 also involving drugs.**
- **The Crisis Center located in Jasper Co. reports that 64% of their cases for 2005 involved drugs/alcohol compared to 54% in 2004.**

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Problem Statement #5: An increase in alcohol and/or drug use has caused increase in OWI and/or domestic violence and thefts.

Supportive Data:

- Jasper County arrests for DUI in 2003 were 228. (Sheriff)
- 368 alcohol related and 470 alcohol and drug arrests combined for County. (Sheriff)
- For every DUI arrest, estimated 40 are not caught. (Sheriff statement)
- Chief Phillips of RPD reports an increase in thefts to support abuses.

Year 1 Update:

- **There were 443 arrests for DUI in Jasper Co. in 2005.**
- **Drug charges in Jasper Co totaled 82 in 2005.**
- **Theft and Battery charges totaled 108 in 2005.**
- **There were 35 domestic battery charges in Jasper Co. in 2005.**
- **DeMotte Police report their first daylight drug robbery-800 Oxycotin/oxycodene taken from a pharmacy.**
- **The Crisis Center located in Jasper Co. reports that 64% of their cases for 2005 involved drugs/alcohol.**

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Objectives:

- **A. Continue funding to effectively decrease incidents of OWI for Jasper Co. PD, Rensselaer PD, DeMotte PD, and Wheatfield PD.**
- **B. Write a grant for video cameras in police cars to increase court convictions.**
- **C. Update merchants on laws regarding alcohol sales.**
- **D. Continue legislative effort to tighten DUI laws.**
- **E. Fund Jasper County police dog. (partial)**

Year 1 Update:

- **A. Funding was continued for OWI enforcements for Rensselaer PD, DeMotte PD, Wheatfield PD and the Sheriff's PD.**
- **B. No video cameras were purchased.**
- **D. Legislative efforts to tighten DUI laws through letter writing and media articles were continued.**
- **C. No information was given to local merchants.**
- **E. Partial funding was given for the Jasper Co. police dog.**

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Goals:

- **There will be a decrease in alcohol/drug abuse, OWI, domestic violence, and theft.**

Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

- **Alcohol related arrests in Jasper Co. increased by 94 arrests from 2004 to 2005.**
- **Drug charges in Jasper Co. decreased by 19 from 2004 to 2005.**
- **Theft and Battery charges in Jasper Co. increased by 16 from 2004 to 2005.**
- **Domestic battery charges in Jasper Co. increased by 9 from 2004 to 2005.**
- **The Crisis Center located in Jasper Co. reports that 64% of their cases for 2005 involved drugs/alcohol compared to 54% in 2004.**

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Problem Statement #6: There is an increase in juvenile crime.

Supportive Data:

- **Ratio of juvenile crime has grown from a ratio of one to four adults to one to three adults for Rensselaer. (Data from Chief Phillips)**

- Children are trading prescription drugs. (Statement-Chief Phillips)
- IPRC 2003 Survey-Grades 6-9 for Jasper Co. alcohol use in higher than state or national average.
- Binge drinking in Jasper Co. for grades 6,7,8,10,11 is higher than state average. (IPRC 2003)
- Monthly Alcohol use is higher that state for grades 6,7,8,9,11. (IPRC 2003)
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Year 1 Update:

- **The Indiana Youth Institute reports the number of juveniles committed to the Department of Correction was 8 in 2004.**
- **IYI also reports the # of Juvenile Delinquency Case filings was 36 in 2004.**
- **The Kankakee Valley Attendance Officer reported an increase of 14 separate incidents involving students with attendance problems from the 2004/2005 school year to 3/21/06 of the 2005/2006 school year.**
- **The Jasper County Sheriff reports 78 juveniles booked in 2004.**
- **DeMotte Police report 15 minor consumptions (48.39% of all statistics).**
- **Rensselaer Police report 25 truant juvenile complaints, 7 juvenile drug complaints and 13 juvenile consumption complaints.**

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Objectives:

- **A. Extend role of Attendance Officer to School Resource Officer.**
- **B. Fund scholarships for three county high school graduates-criteria-public and written statement ATOD free. PIONEERZ member-highest consideration.**
- **C. Establish intervention procedures with juvenile court.**

Year 1 Update:

- **A. The role of the attendance officer has been changed to a school resource officer. The officer teaches a class of 48 students.**
- **B. Three scholarships were awarded to one student from each of the area high schools, after they signed drug free life style pledges and made prevention speeches at their graduation awards ceremonies.**
- **C. Intervention procedures were not established.**
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Goals:

- **There will be a decrease in juvenile crime.**

Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

- **Juvenile crime arrests reported by the Jasper Co Sheriff's Depart. decresed from 2004 to 2005 by 11 arrests.**
- **The Indiana Youth Institute reported that the number of juveniles committed to the Department of Correction decreased by 5 from 2003 to 2004.**
- **IYI also reported a decrease of 30 Juvenile Case filings from 2003 to 2004.**
- **The Kankakee Valley School Attendnce Officer reports the total number of separate incidents, involving students with attendance problems in which the attendance officer was involved for 2004/2005 school year, was 117.**
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Please attach the County's Fiscal Report for review!

Next Annual Update Due: April 2007

Next Comprehensive Community Plan Due: 2008

Date of Community Consultant Review: April 28, 2006

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Terms and Conditions:

The information and data provided is presented as factual and accurate. I hereby acknowledge that I can be asked to submit proper documentation regarding the data submitted within the Plan. Failure to do so could result in a "denied approval" by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

The Local Drug Free Communities Fund must be spent according to the goals identified within the plan. I hereby acknowledge that I can be asked to submit proper documentation regarding funds that are collected, allocated, and disbursed within the county. Failure to do so could result in a "denied approval" by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

Initials: J.S.

Jasper County LOCAL DRUG FREE COMMUNITIES FUND INFORMATION

- (1) Amount deposited into the drug-free communities fund during the most recent, complete calendar year, per the County Auditor:
- In 2005 the Jasper County Auditor's office deposited \$38,139.50 into the LCC's Drug-Free Community Fund from fees collected.
 - \$1,209.85 rolled over from unused 2004 funds.
 - \$39,349.35 total amount available from 2006 programs and administrative costs.
 - \$9,000.00 allocated for administrative costs leaving \$30, 349.35 available for 2006 programming.
- (2) Fund allocation by category, including a brief description of the purpose of the grant funding:

CATEGORY	APPLICANT/PROJECT & PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT REQUESTED	AMOUNT AWARDED
Treatment	North Central Indiana Rural Crisis Center-referrals and support	\$5,000.00	\$3,000.00
Treatment	Ryan & Ryan Consulting: Counseling at Rensselaer Central School Corp.	\$10,000.00	\$4,000.00
Treatment	DeMotte Police: Resource Officer at Kankakee Valley School Corporation	\$4,000.00	\$2,000.00
Treatment	Rensselaer Police: Resource Officer at Rensselaer Central HS	\$8700.00	\$1000.00
Treatment	Wabash Valley Hospital-addiction therapy for county jail/community corrections inmates	\$56,400.00	\$1000.00
Treatment	Community Mobilization & Recognition-Coalition Involvement	\$125.00	\$125.00
Prevention/Education	Safe Kids: Smoke free education	\$300.00	\$300.00
Prevention/Education	SAFER Foundation: alcohol related assault prevention	\$750.00	\$750.00

Prevention/Education	Jasper Co. Youth Center: workshops/drug prevention education materials	\$2000.00	\$600.00
Prevention/Education	Tri-County School Corp. Peer Mediators	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Prevention/Education	Scholarships: one student from each of the county high schools	\$900.00	\$900.00
Prevention/Education	Van Rensselaer Elem.: supplies/awards: drug awareness project	\$945.50	\$950.00
Prevention/Education	Jasper Co. Community Services: ADD Program/Drug Awareness	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Prevention/Education	Step Ahead: County Health Fair	\$2000.00	\$1,000.00
Prevention/Education	Community Mobilization & Recognition-Coalition Involvement	\$125.00	\$125.00
Law Enforcement/Judicial	Jasper County Sheriff: OWI Enforcement	\$500.00	\$500.00
Law Enforcement/Judicial	DeMotte Police Dept.: OWI Enforcement	\$4,000.00	\$3,000.00
Law Enforcement/Judicial	Rensselaer Police Dept.: OWI Enforcement	\$4,000.00	\$3,000.00
Law Enforcement/Judicial	Wheatfield Police Dept.: OWI Enforcement	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Law Enforcement/Judicial	Recognition Awards: police officers with significant number of arrests	\$250.00	\$250.00

(3) Grant process and requirements

The grant forms are made available in October via email and advertised in the local newspapers. Grants must be completed by the end of October. A committee then decides on the grant amounts after the total deposits as of Dec. 31 are recorded in the auditor's office. The County Council then approves the budget. Letters are sent to each of the grantees notifying them of the amount they will receive. Each grant recipient is required to attend the quarterly meetings of Partners for Drug Free Jasper Co. to report how the grant is being used.

(4) Total number of dollar amount of grant requests in each of the three categories:

CATEGORY	GRANTS RECEIVED	DOLLARS REQUESTED	GRANTS APPROVED	DOLLARS APPROVED
Prevention	9	\$7125.00	9	\$7,125.00
Treatment	6	\$84,225.00	6	\$11,125.00
Law Enforcement	5	\$10,750.00	5	\$8,750.00

(5) Provide Administrative expenses:

EXPENSE	COST
Coordinator's Salary	\$8400.00
Office Expense	\$400.00
Mileage	\$200.00
Total	\$9000.00

(6) Due to unforeseen circumstances a grantee did not claim the total amount that was awarded to them. These funds, \$1209.85, then became part of the fund for the following year.